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Melissa Griffin
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RE: Soil Sampling Plan, Stockpiled Materials. Naval Station Newport. Newport. Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Griffin

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management, has reviewed the above Soil Sampling Plan and the submitted analytical data for the stockpile soils located on Naval Station Newport. Based upon the submitted report and analytical data the Navy has demonstrated that a portion of said soils were collected from within or adjacent to known areas of contamination and the concentrations of contaminants for these soils exceed regulatory limits. Therefore, the State concurs with the Navy's recommendations that additional samples should be collected to further characterize the stockpile soils. As previously stated in correspondence dated 17 August 1999, any soils which the Navy wants to designated as clean fill will have to undergo the following additional test. VOCs (jar headspace field screening and laboratory analysis for any field samples which exceed background) SVOC, TPH (IR/GC), PCB and metals all at a frequency of one sample per five hundred cubic yards.

The Navy will contact this Office and obtain approval prior to the disposal of the soils as either contaminated material or clean fill. Finally the results of these tests, as well as, other pertinent information such as, source of the soils, volumes, disposal locations, etc will be submitted in the assessment report for these soils.

If The Navy has any questions in regards to the above, please contact this Office at 401-222-2797 ext. 7111.

Sincerely,

Paul Kulpa

Paul Kulpa,
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